(d) to (f) There is no ISU certification. The norms for various automotive components are defined in terms of AIS specifications, till such time as corresponding BIS specifications are notified. Development of these specifications is a continuous on-going exercise and no time frame can thus be fixed for evolving of standards for all passenger safety related automotive components.

Externally Funded Projects in Tamil Nadu

5085. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM : Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the externally funded/aided projects that are under implementation in Tamil Nadu, indicating the estimated cost, quantum of external assistance; and

(b) the details of the progress of such projects ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS MAJOR GENERAL (RETD) (B. C. KHANDURI): (a) Presently there is no externally funded/aided project under implementation on National Highway in Tamil Nadu.

(b) Does not arise.

Funds to States under CRF

5086. PROF.M. SANKARALINGAM : Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the allocation made under the Central Road Fund for the current year, State-wise;

(b) whether his Ministry has utilised the funds allocated for the last year;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) (B. C. KHANDURI) : (a) to (c) The details are given in the enclosed statement I and II *(See* below).

(d) Due to slow pace of expenditure some of the States/UTs did not utilize the full allocated funds.